

## House Resolution No. 1351

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State teachers who admirably ensure that students obtain the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to become lifelong learners, involved citizens, and future societal leaders; and

**Whereas**, Cynthia Roach of Jackson, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as an English and language arts teacher at R.O. Hawkins Junior High School in the Jackson School District; and

**Whereas**, on April 3, 2008, Cynthia Roach will enhance her already impressive record of achievement when she is presented with an Educator of the Year 2008 award in the Junior High/Middle School Teacher category from the Jackson Chamber of Commerce; and

**Whereas**, an educator for three years, Cynthia Roach worked as a cosmetologist, Sunday School teacher, and school bus driver before completing her teacher education at Southeast Missouri State University; and

**Whereas**, in addition to her classroom activities, Cynthia Roach is a member of the Building Improvement Team, cosponsor of Student Council, and a tutor for Academic Lab; and

**Whereas**, Cynthia Roach is justifiably proud also to be known as the beloved wife of her high school sweetheart, Jim Roach, and the loving mother of Justin and Hannah; and

**Whereas**, Cynthia Roach also deserves mention of her volunteer activities with the Girl Scouts and her true concern for at-risk students; and

**Whereas**, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative actions in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri teachers as Cynthia Roach at momentous times in their lives:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Cynthia Roach as one of five Educators of the Year 2008 by the Jackson Chamber of Commerce and to convey to her this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Cynthia Roach of Jackson, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Scott A. Lipke  
District No. 157

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,  
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 1351, adopted March 31, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker